

REMARKS

With the addition of new claims 32 to 38, claims 1 to 38 are pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

As an initial matter, Applicants note with appreciation the courtesies extended by Examiner Arezoo Sherkat during the course of the telephone interview conducted on February 21, 2006, with Applicants' representatives, Gerard A. Messina (Reg. No. 35,952) and Michael P. Paul (Reg. No. 53,443). Attached is an interview summary.

Consistent with the discussion between the Examiner and Applicants' representatives during the telephone interview, the independent claims of the present application have been amended herein without prejudice to recite that the relay arrangement is configured to push the data from behind the firewall arrangement to the at least one handheld wireless device. The amendments do not add new matter and find support throughout the Specification and Figures, including, for example, on page 8, lines 26 to 32, and page 13, lines 14 to 21, of the Specification. As indicated during the course of the telephone interview, the above amendments overcome the rejections based on U.S. Patent Application Publication Nos. 2004/0166834, 2003/0054810 and/or 2004/0022237 ("Omar", "Chen" and "Elliot") because none of these references disclose or suggest the features of a relay arrangement that pushes data from behind a firewall arrangement to at least one wireless handheld device, as provided for in the context of claims 1, 10, 14, 15, 24 and 26. In particular, with regard to Chen, there is nothing to suggest that the iMobile HTTP/WAP Gateway 502a shown in Fig. 19 and referred to in paragraph [126] pushes data to the WAP phone 600. Accordingly, for at least these reasons, and for the reasons stated in Applicants' Response of December 5, 2005, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 10, 14, 15, 24 and 26, as well as claims that depend from these claims, including claims 2 to 9, 11 to 13, 16 to 23, 25 and 27 to 31, are allowable.

New claims 32 to 38 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 1, and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1. These new claims do not add any new matter and are supported in the specification.

In sum, claims 1 to 38 are allowable.

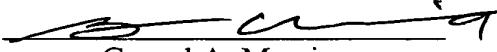
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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